



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	<b>10/049,632</b>	<b>Examiner:</b>	<b>B. S. Hoffman</b>
<b>Filing Date:</b>	<b>June 13, 2002</b>	<b>Art Unit:</b>	<b>2136</b>
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<b>For:</b>	<b>METHOD OF DATA PROTECTION</b>		

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006 in the above application. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested. This response is timely in view of a Petition to enlarge the shortened statutory period for response submitted herewith, including the requisite fee.